

# BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Registered Morgan horse; bay with black points. Will be five in June. Sound, kind, fearless. Stable in 12 rooms, with 1100, C. W. Taylor, North Bennington. 216

**FOR SALE**—A Steadyway upright piano. Address A. B. Banner Office. 395

**FOR SALE**—Small building, 9x11, suite b. Ford garage. Price very low. Inquire 1064 Gage St. 217

**FOR SALE**—35 S. C. full blood white Leghorns, beginning to lay, \$1.00 each. Address P. O. Box 202, North Bennington. 217

**FOR SALE**—Adjoining and formerly a part of the Drobart property, modern 8-room house, about two acres of land and good set of outbuildings. This can be divided to give seven extra building lots and have considerable land left. Price on application. Nash & Hutchins. 217

**FOR SALE**—The property known as the Joseph Drobart property on Dunham Avenue, just out of the village limits. Property consists of one acre of land, modern 10 room house, large barn with room for two horses and stables for two cows, large wagon shed and ever-flowing spring water in buildings. The land can be divided into good building lots, is high and dry, and the property will make good investment on the money asked. Price on application. Nash & Hutchins. 217

**FOR SALE**—Variety of Lathe and Planer tools and fixtures, etc. Apply to Eli J. Tiffany 409 Gage St. 217

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 117 acres, located one mile from Arlington Station, 35 acres of meadow land, 40 acres of pasture, 40 acres of timber containing some good chestnut, beech and birch timber, with abundance of chestnut wood. Besides, modern 10 room house with 2 1/2 bathrooms, running water in house, barn 40x35 with basement, running water in the barn, horse house, dog house and store of heating oil. Price \$200. Nash & Hutchins. 217

**FOR SALE**—One 25 horse power boiler and engine in excellent condition. A. S. Payne 815. 217

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—The store formerly occupied by Dr. S. D. Smith, 11 Main St. Two houses on Dwyer St. Fine home, one minute walk from Union St. to 10th St. Four new building lots and farms. Single and double houses for sale and to rent. Inquire at 10th St. Art. New. Dr. S. D. Smith, 11 Main St. 217

**FOR SALE**—One four cylinder five passenger Buick touring car. Good condition. Will be sold very cheap. August C. Reeson, Old Bennington Garage, Old Bennington. 217

**FOR SALE**—Plum, six weeks to four months old. Price \$2.00 and up. Fillmore & Slide, Bennington Falls. 217

**FOR SALE**—Modern house, 8 rooms, in fine repair, piazza, good cellar, and large shed in rear, toilet and city water. Located 5 minutes walk from Union St. to 10th St. Price \$1000-\$1200. Nash & Hutchins. 217

**FOR SALE**—One Hudson 720 Light Touring Car with all equipment and in excellent condition. This car is an extra choice used car and will make a fine run. Inquire at 10th St. Art. New. Dr. S. D. Smith, 11 Main St. 217

**FOR SALE**—Several second hand cars, Ford, Maxwell, etc. \$250 up. W. M. Marshall, North Bennington. 146

## TO RENT

**TO RENT**—A single 8 room house with bath and modern conveniences. Conveniently located. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Donnelly, 118 Union St., or at 11th St. 217

**TO RENT**—Eight room tenement, 207 P. Cabot street. Apply to J. George Hughes, 311 217

**TO RENT**—An apartment, 8 rooms and bath, with modern conveniences. Conveniently located. Inquire Mrs. Edward E. Hart, 310 Main St. 217

**TO RENT**—Single eight-room house with bath, modern improvements, on Congress street. Inquire of Ward Lyons. 217

**TO RENT**—Tenement. Apply E. S. Harris, 121 Division St. 217

**TO RENT**—Rooms, heated by hot water, electric lights and bath. Mrs. J. E. Fleming, 409 Hillside St. 217

**TO RENT**—Two houses on Silver St., with all modern improvements. Apply to Melissa H. Mason, 310 South St. 117

**TO RENT**—Fully equipped machine shop connected with ideal Tour Garage. Carpenter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Hawley, 435 Main St. 217

**TO RENT**—Six room tenement on Elm St. Apply to William J. Meagher 217

**TO RENT**—One double and two single office or stores with all modern improvements in the new Hart Block on Main St. 217

**TO RENT**—One side of a new two family house on Congress Avenue, containing seven rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights, hard wood floors, and all improvements. Apply to D. Donohue, 112 E. M. 217

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms with heat, electric lights and bath. Board if desired. 103 North St., up stairs. 217

**CLAIRVOYANT**—Madame Orvola Morgan, Clairvoyant, Medium and Mentalist, will be at her apartments, 112 Pleasant St., Bennington, Vt., from 10 o'clock to 10 P. M., but will only see a limited number each day, as her time is taken up doing special work for clients. Give advice on all affairs of life, such as love, courtship, marriage, separations, divorce, careers, journeys, sales, wills, pensions, insurance, speculation, investments, etc. Advice 50c. 217

**ESTATE OF MARTIN J. CONE**

**STATE OF VERMONT** (To the Honor District of Bennington, ss.) I, Able Probate Court for the District of Bennington, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of Martin J. Cone, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased.

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 22d day of Dec. next for examining and allowing the account of Mary J. Cone, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District;

THEREFORE you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, or to give cause, and establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 10th day of November, 1915.

AMY H. HARRIS, Clerk.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## NEUTRAL NATIONS IN CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

Quasi Official Meeting at Hague Around Christmas

PRESIDENT ASKED TO HELP

Claimed Possible as Result of Visits To Warring Nations by David S. Jordan.

Washington, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University and head of the recent international peace congress in San Francisco, told President Wilson today that a quasi-official meeting of neutral nations probably will take place some time before Christmas either at the Hague, Bern or Copenhagen, to attempt to bring about peace in Europe. Dr. Jordan conveyed to the President a resolution from the peace congress, urging him to cooperate with other neutrals in calling such a conference.

In a statement laid before the President by Dr. Jordan it was declared that as a result of recent missions to the governments of the warring nations, it could be stated that while the nations at war were not willing themselves to begin negotiations for peace, "there is nevertheless abundant evidence that those charged with the administration of the foreign policies of these nations would welcome or at least not oppose, affirmative action by a neutral agency to bring about a peace based on international justice."

Dr. Jordan said peace advocates had learned from unofficial sources in Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain that these countries would be glad to take part in any movement to further the cause of peace.

## ZEALANDIA ON HIGH SEAS

Explanation of Search Made by Great Britain.

An explanation of the recent search of the American steamship Zealandia by British sailors off Progresso, Mex., was made at the state department at Washington yesterday by George Barclay of the British embassy, who said the vessel was on the high seas at the time and not in Mexican territorial waters, as had been alleged. The Zealandia, Mr. Barclay told Counselor Polk, was anchored about three-quarters of a mile outside of the line of Mexican waters, and was boarded by a party from a British cruiser and searched for contraband, an admitted right of a belligerent.

Mr. Barclay said that because the ship was flying the American flag she was not molested, although no document was found aboard to show her nationality or registry. These facts were reported to the British admiralty and, it was explained, were submitted to the state department for any action the United States government might desire to take. The Zealandia carries a cargo of rosin, which is used in the manufacture of explosives, and is said to be manned chiefly by Germans. There were reports that she flew the German flag during the voyage from Pensacola, Fla., to Progresso.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Sunday.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Pupil nurse at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Sup't., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 217

**NOTICE**—Babbitt's Soap now contains as much borax as any Standard Borax soap upon the market. Note the mold of its upon the hands and its foaming power upon hair water. Trade Marks are good from Babbitt's Cleaner, Babbitt's 1775 Soap, Babbitt's Live, Babbitt's Best Soap, Babbitt's Napha Soap and Babbitt's White Floating Soap. For several new Premiums at Wilcox's 5c and 10c Stores. 1475

**NOTICE**—Our 40 article mail order catalog is now how to make extra money in spare time. Both sexes. No canvassing. No capital. Vulcan Co., 161 S. Fifth Ave., Chicago. 2169

**WANTED**—Several wood workers at once. H. T. Cushman Mfg. Co., North Bennington. 217

**WANTED**—French and German conversational groups starting. Room for two or three or more. Address B. V. K., care Banner. 217

**WANTED**—First class machinists, wages forty cents per hour. Apply P. E. Hatch Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt. 217

**WANTED**—Local Banker or Investment salesman to handle a very High Class Investment paying 5 per cent. Old established Company and has paid 5 per cent since 1899 and sales have increased over 55 per cent during that time. Write at once E. S. Chase & Co., 100 Bedford, Mass. 217

## MOUNT ANTHONY MINSTRELS

Entertainment by Local Lodge at Opera House Tuesday Evening.

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the year will be given at the opera house, Tuesday next, November 16 at 8:15 p. m. under the auspices of the Mt. Anthony Lodge F. & A. M. The musical part of the program is under the direction of Frank Hurley with an orchestra of fifteen pieces, and it is worth the price of admission to hear Prof. Ernest Patterson, a late pupil of Caruso sing "Going to Jerusalem," while Col. William Longman is equally as able in reproducing the steps of his former instructor Vernon Castle.

There will be a chorus of fifty voices consisting of the best musical talent to be obtained in Bennington and Woodford.

Dr. F. S. Braley in keeping with his profession is "some" interlocutor in extracting jokes from the eight end men. The cast is as follows:

Interlocutor, Dr. F. S. Braley.  
Jones, R. W. Sherwin, E. B. Patterson, W. J. Longman, H. H. Sharpe, Tambo's G. P. Endress, J. J. Whitney, Jr., A. R. Rickert, M. R. Nichols, Chorus, C. W. Evans, W. H. Nichols, P. A. Davenport, A. E. Holister, H. A. Wilson, W. H. Wells, J. A. Follen, C. E. Fletcher, J. C. McCormack, Jr., R. J. Carpenter, L. R. Clum, H. W. Small, James Caslin, W. H. Andrews, W. H. Lighthall, H. E. Brown, C. S. Estes, C. E. Dyer, K. W. Estes, M. B. Morgan, L. H. Nichols, H. C. Estes, L. H. Fletcher, W. S. Morgan, R. F. Schlemmer, W. Wadsworth, G. A. Parker, J. W. Kelly, W. Shaw, A. Latour, H. T. Sticks, H. A. Wells, L. H. Galsush, J. E. Comar, D. C. Hurlburt.

Following the minstrels will be given an Olio:

Male Quartette McCormack, Carpenter, Clum, Small Soprano Solo

Mrs. Edward C. Conway "O. Belt Muir" Cello solo

Daniel Rifenburg, Jr. A Musical Sketch

In the Sunny South County Post Office Nichols and Martin Co.

Musical director, Frank Hurley. Violins, H. M. Ritchie, G. E. Donnelly, Cello, D. Rifenburg, Jr.; bass viol, R. D. Long; cornets, L. H. Gokay, D. Shaw; trombone, A. L. Hurley; clarinet, H. E. Cook; drums, E. Hurley; piano, F. Thelbarger; piano, D. Bassett; soprano soloist, Mrs. Edward C. Conway; mandolin, C. W. Thompson; H. White; guitar, C. L. Chamberlain; banjo, P. W. Smith.

The tickets for the entertainment, which are on sale at Gokay's drug store are selling rapidly, and those who have not procured a seat should do so before it is too late. The price of the tickets 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. Mary A. Wales

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Wales whose death occurred at the Samaritan hospital, Troy, on the evening of November 7, was held at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Well on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 9, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. James S. Clark, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Thornton F. Turner. Many friends will hold in loving remembrance the memory of Mrs. Wales. Her cheerful face, her happy smile and bright presence, will be sadly missed from the accustomed places. A happy disposition by nature, and a cultivated habit of looking on the sunny side of life, were hers.

Covering her own heartaches—and many trials and bereavements—come to her through a long life—she always made it pleasant for those about her.

All that tenderest love and care and medical skill could do, was done, but she suddenly and quietly passed away.

We looked upon her as she lay with choicest flowers all around her, and it did not seem like death, but like a peaceful beautiful rest. On Wednesday morning she was taken to Greenwich, N. Y., for interment in the family lot beside her husband.

It was a bright, beautiful morning as the friends from this place and Greenwich gathered about her grave, and the sun was shining over all, as we turned away and left her sleeping.

## MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

No Cause Known for Young Peabody's Drinking Poison.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Friends of Warren M. Peabody, the twenty-one-year-old son of the late Hiram B. Peabody, a millionaire real estate operator, are at a loss today to explain what caused the young man to take his life by drinking poison last night.

Peabody came into possession of more than half of the \$2,000,000 left by his father when he became of age two months ago. He spent money lavishly for equipment and apparatus used in his inventions and researches. He recently was graduated from John Hopkins University.

## REPORT GERMANS LOSING HEAVILY IN RUSSIA

Men for Balkan Campaign Weakening Eastern Positions

AMMUNITION REPORTED SHORT

Outnumbered Germans Striving Vainly to Hold Vast Circle of Territory.

London, Nov. 13.—Furious Russian attacks yesterday against the German positions in the region of Dvinsk are claimed by the war office to have cost the weakening Germans heavily in men and munitions and the victorious Russians, following up their advantage are slowly regaining Russian territory which has been held by the Germans in places for months.

Shortage of ammunition as well as the heavy drain of men required for service in the Balkan campaign are having a telling effect on the Kaiser's troops and the men are now fighting desperately to hold their positions against great numbers of Russians outnumbering them ten to one.

It is considered doubtful in London whether Germany can protect herself over such a vast sweep of country as the eastern war theater presents. The withdrawal of troops for the Balkans leaves the German line in the east dangerously thin and it may be only a question of days before the Russian wedge is successfully driven home. Ammunition is running short, also, proven by the constantly decreasing bombardments.

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—The Germans have been ousted from Kammern and Anting, in the region west of Schlock after a battle lasting eleven days and the Russians have advanced to a point west of Aggata, the Germans retreating before them after suffering heavy losses.

This is a continuation of the Russian successes in the swampy region south and west of Riga, Kammern being on the railway running from Windau through Schlock to Riga.

While gradually retreating before the Russian offensive in the swamps to the north, the Germans have redoubled their efforts to make progress against Dvinsk. They made ten successive attacks today on the Russian positions near Iluxt, but were repulsed with heavy losses, leaving piles of dead before the Russian trenches. The fighting in this region resulted in progress by the Russians near Iluxt and Pristane.

Heavy fighting continues west of Rafalovka, where the Germans are trying to break through and gain possession of the railway junction of Szarny, which lies north of Rovno. Possession of the junction is necessary to a successful attack on the fortress.

London, Nov. 12.—The continued landing of British and French troops at Saloniki is causing uneasiness to Bulgaria and Turkey and the ministers of those two powers today again protested to the Greek government, which took formal notice of their protest.

The determination of the entente allies in their Balkan campaign is shown by the large force they are sending to the Balkans, and news was received from Rome today that Italy also had decided to intervene in the region "in a manner worthy of her greatness" and to give sufficient support to the British and French to assure a complete triumph. This is said to have had some influence on Greece and Rumania. Rumania, however, is waiting for the developments of the Russian plans.

## JOINS HARVARD UNIT

Dr. W. O. Wilder Will Serve Six Months on War Front in France

St. Albans, Nov. 11.—Dr. W. O. Wilder of Pittsfield, Mass., who is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Wilder, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Morton, on Bank street, will leave Sunday night for New York, from which city he will sail next Tuesday morning on the steamship Nordham for England. He is a member of the Harvard unit which goes for six months' service or longer with the British government. Dr. Wilder was formerly of St. Albans. The unit, which consists of 30 doctors and 70 nurses, will probably be located in France. A distinguished member of the party will be Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, missionary to Labrador.

## GOVERNOR NAMES DAY

For Thanksgiving in Vermont By Usual Proclamation.

In accordance with time-honored custom Gov. C. W. Gates has issued the following proclamation for the observance of Thanksgiving Day: "Almighty God has blessed us with another year of substantial prosperity. Our educational, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests throughout the State have shown steady and wholesome progress. The busy stores and markets, the whirling machinery of shops and factories, the song of the harvest machines and the well attended institutions of learning are symbols of our intellectual advancement and unparalleled economic success.

Above all we, as a nation, have been kept free from entanglements in a terrible war now being waged in other lands. Yet not unmindful of the ravages of the great struggle our people have materially assisted in alleviating the suffering which necessarily follows such a conflict. In this we have been blessed, our hearts have been kept warm with sympathy and persistent hopefulness of a speedy end of it all.

This struggle has brought forcibly to mind our duty and responsibility to man kind, and with it the opportunity to become the greatest peace-bearing and truly democratic nation the world has ever known. For this opportunity with all our other and many blessings we should be thankful.

Therefore, I, Charles Winslow Gates, Governor of the State of Vermont, do set apart Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1915 as a Day of Public Thanksgiving and urge that on that day we gather in our churches and assemble around our fireplaces to render thanks unto Almighty God for the many bountiful gifts that have so generously been bestowed upon us, and fervently pray for strength to meet the great responsibilities that must come to us as lovers of peace and liberty.

Let us pray together that the great war may end, that homes may be restored and loved ones returned to their families and that all men may soon learn to so love their fellowmen that they shall, without fear of conflict and with assurances of universal peace, cast aside the sword and forever end war.

Let us remember the needy and suffering in our respective communities forgetting not to extend kindness to the old and guidance to the young, and withal lend all our power and influence to strengthen Christian character and develop strong manhood and womanhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Montpelier in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and fortieth.

Charles Winslow Gates, Governor.

## DEATH OF VETERAN

Captain Dayton P. Clark Succumbs at Heaton Hospital.

Montpelier, Nov. 11.—Captain Dayton Perry Clark, a resident of Montpelier for 50 years and the second veteran of the Civil War to die this week, died Wednesday evening at Heaton hospital where he was taken a week ago suffering from intestinal trouble.

Captain Clark was born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., December 13, 1840, but came to Montpelier in his teens and when the war broke out between North and South was one of the first to enlist in Company F, Second Vermont regiment. He enlisted as a private but promotions came rapidly and he was mustered out in June, 1864, as a captain. He was awarded a medal by an act of Congress for gallantry shown at the battle of Spotsylvania when his three superior officers were killed and he took command of the regiment.

## FOSS DID NOT LIBEL

Proceedings Dismissed by District Attorney Pelletier

Boston, Nov. 5.—By agreement of counsel the criminal libel proceedings brought against Gov. Eugene Foss by Dennis D. Driscoll, a local labor leader, growing out of alleged utterances of Foss when a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in the primaries in September were dismissed today by District Attorney J. C. Pelletier.

Probable cause had been found against Foss in the lower court, which heard the complaint. Driscoll alleged that in a statement on the stump Foss asserted that he had sought the appointment of the prison commission and promised, if appointed, to call off a strike then in progress in the manufacturing plant of which Foss was treasurer.

At the close of the trial in the municipal court Judge Parmenter declined to hear the arguments by Driscoll's counsel and referred the cases to the grand jury.

## GERMAN SANK ARCONA SAY ITALIANS

Not Destroyed by Austrian Submarine as First Reported

MAY BRING WAR WITH GERMANY

Other Italian Vessels Sunk Now Reported Victims of German U-Boats—Indignation High

New York, Nov. 13.—Dispatches received today from an Italian cabinet minister, cabled to the Evening Sun affirm that the Italian government has definitely established that it was a German submarine which sank the steamer Arcona and not an Austrian boat as previously believed.

The Italian government takes this as an invitation by the German government for hostilities against Italy as the belief grows that other vessels of Italian registration sent to the bottom recently met their fate from the same cause.

It is believed that this will lead to eventual declaration of war against Germany by Italy, as it was also reported today that the liner Firenze sunk in Italian waters Nov. 9 with the loss of 15 of the crew and six passengers was deliberately destroyed by the Kaiser's undersea craft.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The details of the sinking of the Italian liner Arcona in the Mediterranean sea are still hidden. According to the latest press dispatches, the list of passengers and crew missing is 203, but it is not known how many of these are Americans.

Still without definite information concerning the circumstances under which the Italian liner Arcona was sunk, state department officials at Washington took no further steps in the situation. It is believed details probably will reach Washington today. Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page's visit to the Italian foreign office is expected to develop at least whether the Arcona was torpedoed without warning or whether shots were fired at the vessel after she had stopped.

Until definite information is available on these points any representations to Austria-Hungary will be withheld. The impression is strong in official quarters, based upon press dispatches, that the vessel tried to escape and that those of her passengers who were lost were drowned in the panic that ensued when she was halted.

## KREISLER IN ALBANY

Famous Violinist To Appear at Armory.

Fritz Kreisler, the renowned violinist was in Carlsbad when the European war began and without waiting summons, he hastened to rejoin his regiment in Southern Austria and served until he was severely wounded. After he recovered from his wounds sufficiently to sit up, Kreisler wrote a little classic "Four Weeks in the Trenches" which is a most remarkable achievement. Kreisler's power of description in this little volume is remarkable. He never has lost his love for the army since he served his time when a youth after a year passed in a military training school for Austrian army officers. Kreisler's father, a famous physician and surgeon of Vienna, urged his son to take up music although he knew that he had talent as a painter and would undoubtedly win his way on the ladder of fame in medicine.

Between last December and May Kreisler played 89 times and traveled about 30,000 miles. This season Kreisler, who will appear in the Albany armory next Wednesday night, will give considerably over 100 concerts. 40 ushers will be in attendance at the armory next Wednesday night and doors will be thrown open for entrance and exit.

## CAN REVOLUTIONIZE LIFE

Claim of Young Scientist from Food Discovery.

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—Ellis M. Black, twenty-four years old, working in the laboratories of Ohio State university here, is believed on the brink of a discovery which may revolutionize present theories of human life. Working under the direction of medical college professors, Black today revealed that he has discovered a hitherto unknown substance, found in practically all animal and human foods, with which the growth and development of animals can be controlled absolutely.

## CHURCHILL JOINS BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE

Resigned Yesterday from British Cabinet for Field

RESPONSIBLE WITHOUT CONTROL

Rank as Major and Does Not Feel Able to Remain in "Well Paid Inactivity."

London, Nov. 12.—It is officially announced at London that Winston Spencer Churchill, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the cabinet and will join the army in France. Rumors had been current for some time that Mr. Churchill would resign his seat in the cabinet and go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford yeomanry. Mr. Churchill was serving as first lord of the admiralty when the war began and filled that office until the formation of the coalition cabinet last May. He took the position of chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in the new cabinet Arthur J. Balfour being made first lord of the admiralty.

Mr. Churchill, in his letter of resignation, explains that he agrees in the formation of a small war council, and appreciates the intention which Premier Asquith expressed to include him among its members. He foresaw the difficulties that the premier would have to face in its composition, he states, and he makes no complaint because the scheme was changed, but with that change his work in the government naturally closed. He says he could not accept a position of general responsibility for a war policy without any effective share in its guidance and control, and did not feel able in times like these to remain in well paid inactivity.

## MARCH THROUGH VILLAGE

Squadron of Cavalry to Pass Here Nov. 22nd.

The Banner is in receipt of the following self explanatory communication:

Shaftsbury, Vt., Nov. 12, 1915.

The Banner, Bennington, Vt. As a squadron of U. S. Cavalry are to pass through this section and camp on night of 22nd, inst. near this place I enclose herewith itinerary of their march for the use of the Banner. The camp site has not yet been located but will be within a short distance of Shaftsbury station.

Very truly yours, F. B. Randall, Postmaster.

Second Squadron, 2nd. U. S. Cavalry, return march from duty in connection with military map work in Connecticut to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

## Itinerary of March

Nov. 15 Hartford, Ct.	
Nov. 16 New Hartford, Ct.	19 miles
Nov. 17 Canaan, Ct.	27 miles
Nov. 18 Stockbridge, Mass.	24 miles
Nov. 19 Lanesboro, Mass.	21 miles
Nov. 20 & 21 Williamstown, Mass.	23 miles
Nov. 22 Shaftsbury, Vt.	25 miles
Nov. 23 North Dorset, Vt.	23 miles
Nov. 24 Rutland, Vt.	24 miles
Nov. 25 Leicester, Vt.	23 miles
Nov. 26 Vergennes, Vt.	25 miles
Nov. 27 Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.	28 miles

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